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SIAM'S METROPOLIS.

An Oriental City Which Has Been Called the Venice of the East.

Bangkok is entirely different from all other Eastern cities I have seen. Elsewhere the houses are compacted together so as to cover as little space as possible and the people massed as in hives. This city, however, with its 350,000 people, covers more ground than Canton, with its 1,600,000. There are but few streets, but they are quite broad. The canals run in every direction, and are so numerous that the Siamese are proud to call their capital the Venice of the East. Houses project over these canals, with open balconies, and both sides of the river for six or more miles are lined with floating houses, used not only for residences, but for business.

People do their shopping in boats, and while a woman sells to her customer in open view—for all houses have open fronts—her lazy husband fishes, sitting upon a box of goods, and his children bathe and swim around the house. In rowing or being rowed about there was never a moment that I could not see somewhere a bather; and just at sundown all the common world seems amphibious. The panoong is retained on when in the water, and is then either exchanged for a dry one or left on to dry. Rivers and canals are always filled by freight boats, forty to sixty feet long; by small peddler-boats; by canoes of all sizes, from ten feet, barely holding a man, up to a hundred or more feet, with fifty or more paddlers moving in state with some high official. I saw one long canoe with nearly a hundred rowers. Each one would dip his paddle and then lift it on high—a curious sight thus to see nearly a hundred paddles in the air at the same time. There are quite a large number of small steam barges in the city. These dart about very rapidly. In fact, all boats seem to do so, for the tide runs very swiftly, and boats going with its current move in the channel, while those going against it stick to the eddies. This makes the river a very lively one, especially toward the cool of the day.

Trees abound throughout the town, along streets, along the canals, and about the houses—many of them of good forest size. Looking down from a high pagoda one can scarcely realize oneself in the heart of a great city. The ordinary house is almost entirely lost in the mass of green. Here and there one peeps out looking cool and shaded. But the lofty, snow-white pagodas, the tall, steep-roofed temples—roofed in tiles of many colors—many of them in gilt, the beautiful kiosk turrets of the palaces, the gilded royal wat and cenotaph, and the white palaces themselves make the city from an eminence look like a vast royal garden, with princely palaces and oriental temples nestled among ornamental tropical trees.—*Carter H. Harrison, in Chicago Mail.*

GOOD-NATURED PEOPLE.

Are They as Interesting as Those of a Positive Disposition?

As a general thing, original people, people with wills and opinions—in other words, interesting people—are not, I am inclined to believe, of a very easy-going temper. The man who has a mind of his own usually wishes to have his own way, and is therefore not likely to be regarded as in any conspicuous degree pleasant. When it is said of a clergyman: "Oh, he is a very *good* man," all church-going persons at once get an idea of very dry sermons. (For the conveying of such compliment as this all the vowels and consonants together are not equal to one left-handed inflection.) The most interesting character in Milton's Paradise Lost is unquestionably the arch-fiend himself; and in the modern newspaper—epic poems being long out of date—no class of persons, unless it be political candidates, cut a greater figure than the criminals. There is no doubt of it, good nature and even a good character—which things, I comfort myself with hoping, are not exactly the same—do tend to grow somewhat monotonous and tiresome. Human nature is like an apple—all the more palatable for being a trifle tart. No husband and wife ever lived together in greater mutual affection than did Elia and her cousin Bridget, concerning whom we read, nevertheless: "We agree pretty well in our tastes and habits—yet so as 'with a difference.' We are generally in harmony, with occasional bickerings, as it should be among near relations. Our sympathies are rather understood than expressed; and once, upon my dissembling a tone in my voice more kind than ordinary, my cousin burst into tears, and complained that I was altered."

A little flavor of individuality and self-will is excellent for preventing insipidity. Thus I theorize. And why not? If a man is fond of his own ease and his own way, always "notional," often out of sorts, and never very amiable, why should he not shape his theory to the facts?

All the while, however, I am conscious that I could find much to say on the other side. There used to be a funeral hymn (it may have gone out of vogue ere this) beginning: "Sister, thou wast mild and lovely," the word "lovely" being employed, I take it, in the old-fashioned, dictionary sense of lovable, not in the new-fangled, boarding-school sense of beautiful; and I can not help feeling that mildness, gentleness of spirit, is one of the traits which most people like to attribute to their friends, at least after they are dead. It would sound rather odd and incongruous—would it not?—to sing about the coffin: "Sister, thou wast irascible and interesting." And even in the case of the living, I must confess to a preference for an equable and obliging disposition, especially in a woman. I may be whimsical, but I have never seen many who affected me as uncomfortably sweet-tempered.

—"What can you tell me about Esau?" queried the pedagogue. "Esau," responded the youth, with the glib alacrity of one who feels himself for once on safe ground; "Esau was a writer of fables who sold his copyright for a bottle of potash."—*Christian Union.*

LIGHT-HOUSE LIFE.

Difficulties in the Way of Getting Supplies to the Keepers.

"I know at least one man in this country who is able to live cheaply and get paid for doing it, all because he lives where the cost of getting his food, fuel and light to him is about five times as much as the original cost of the supplies themselves, and he lives not more than thirty miles from Boston, at that," said the captain of a vessel in the costwise trade between New York and Portland, Me. "It seems queer that a man can get along more economically on account of the high cost of getting supplies to his home than he could if the cost were less, don't it? But it's a fact all the same. For instance, a ton of coal costs about $6 in Boston. If it costs no more than $6 to lay it down in this man's bin, he would have to pay for both coal and delivery, and his coal would stand him $12 for every ton. The same, in proportion, with his beef and his pork and his potatoes and his flour and his oil. But just because it costs in the neighborhood of $30 a ton to carry his coal from Boston to his bins and corresponding prices for his other supplies, he gets the whole business for nothing. His flour he gets free and his beef and his pork and his potatoes and his oil, as well as his coal. The entire outfit don't cost him a cent and he gets may be $1,000 a year for staying where he is and receiving the annual donations.

"It will be queer, now, if you ain't thinking to yourself that this man I am speaking of has a soft snap. Well, may be he has. He is a light-house keeper. He lives on a big rock at Cape Ann. No seagoing vessel can get within a quarter of a mile of his home. No loaded boat can reach his abiding place in safety. To get a ton of coal to his bin, which is perched on the rocks above high-water mark, it must first be shipped from Boston to as near the light-house as the vessel can approach. The coal is in bags, and these are placed in small boats and taken to the edge of the shoal water, inside of which they dare not enter. The bags are then carried ashore on the backs of the crew, who wade ashore through the shoals, clamber up the rocks with their burdens, and empty the coal in the light-house bin. The other bulky supplies are delivered to the Cape Ann light-keeper in the same way, and the Government pays the expense. May be he has a soft snap, but I'd rather be on my vessel, tossing and pitching on the heaviest sea that his light ever shone out upon, than to be firmly grounded on that Cape Ann rock like he is. Wouldn't you?

"But this man isn't the only one the Government supplies with free coal, light and rations at its light-houses. Whenever the keepers are located at stations where the cost of carriage exceeds the cost of supplies, they are provided free; but where the cost of delivery does not exceed the price of the goods, the keeper is compeled to pay for both. That's a queer rule, but Government has many a queer way of doing things. At all of the barren rock light-houses, like Cape Ann, Minot's Ledge and others, the keepers have even to be supplied with fresh water from the points on the main land. They collect a great deal from rains in cisterns and tanks, but in most cases it is not sufficient for the needs of the keepers, and the supply from abroad must be regularly taken to them no matter what the cost or the difficulties are in getting it there."—*N. Y. Sun.*

PARTING OF SAVAGES.

An Incident Which Proves That Their Indifference Is Not Real.

The stoical indifference of savages is proverbial. It is not altogether real, however. It is partly studied for concealment; and partly due to the fact that the affections are latent. Our mistake is in supposing the savage nature incapable of feeling. The following observation shows what belongs to that nature and what is lacking to it:

When away with a recruiting party from the labor-ship Redcoat, on the San Christoval coast, I was present at the parting on the beach of six natives, who had elected to go to Fiji to work for a term of three years on the plantations. But little regret was visible in the faces of those whose friends were leaving them. Son parted with father, and brother with brother, with as little regret as if they were merely parting for the hour. The mother or sister played no part in this scene, a characteristic negative feature of the social life of these natives.

However, amongst the six natives was an elderly woman who was following her husband to Fiji, and her departure was evidently keenly felt by a small knot of female companions on the beach. One poor creature stood at the edge of the water, looking wistfully toward the boat as it was being pulled away, and crying more after the manner of a fretful child. It was the bond of a true affection that knit together the hearts of these poor women. In this episode I saw, to employ those beautiful lines of Milton:

> A sable cloud
> Turn forth her silver lining on the night.

In it was evinced the only sign of the tenderer feelings which was displayed in the whole of that day's proceedings.—*Youth's Companion.*

Circumstances Alter Cases.

The Misses Recherche and Rusher, walking arm-in-arm, meet Miss Purser. Miss Rusher smiles and bows.

"What, do you still recognize that Miss Purser? Why, the very day her old dad failed I gave her the cut direct."

"Oh, but you were entirely too hasty! Don't you know her father has compromised with his creditors at twenty cents on the dollar?"—*Detroit Free Press.*

—The farmers of Chester County, Pennsylvania, rather than to submit to the extortion of coal combinations which demand eight dollars a ton for anthracite, have cleaned out their old-fashioned fireplaces and returned to the wood supply for fuel.

FINE BUILDINGS

To be Erected in the Queen City of the West.

NEW CITY HALL.

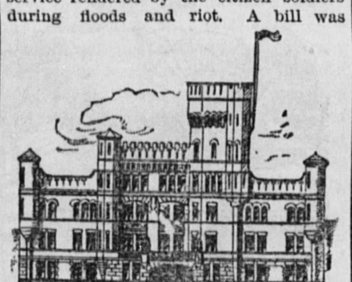
No city in the world of its size needs a building for city offices worse than Cincinnati. The present edifice used by the officials is totally unfit for the purpose. The city has out-grown it. By a recent act of the legislature the authorities were authorized to issue bonds to the amount of $700,000 for the purpose of erecting a building adapted to the needs of the municipal government. Plans were adopted and the work began.

The cut above shows the front elevation as approved by the trustees. Since its adoption, however, a movement has been started looking to the condemnation of property near the original site that would give more room for the building. This would cost $300,000 more.

As the increased outlay met with some opposition from the press and people, a bill was passed a few days ago by the general assembly referring the matter directly to the people, to be voted on at the next election. This election occurred recently and resulted in favor of the condemnation, thus giving space for the building commensurate with the city's needs and greatness. This will afford room for a police station as well as all other offices required, and will be a vast improvement on the dingy and filthy apartments that have disgraced the Queen City for so many years.

FIRST REGIMENT ARMORY.

Several months ago ground was broken for the foundations of a magnificent stone structure that in the future will be the home of Cincinnati's military organizations. The picture above shows how it will look when completed. For years past the First Regiment and Second Battery, Ohio National Guard, have been compelled to put up with very indifferent quarters—the former occupying an ex-pork house and the latter stowed away in a building totally unfit for its uses. Finally a public spirit was engendered which set the ball in motion for the provision of an armory more in accordance with the merits of the military and as a just recognition of the valuable service rendered by the citizen soldiers during floods and riot. A bill was



passed by the law-makers at Columbus empowering the issue of bonds to the amount of $100,000 for the purpose of erecting an armory to be used in common by both arms of the service.

The Governor appointed three trustees to look after and superintend its construction. These were William B. Smith, Esq., E. Cort. Williams, Esq., and Mr. Sol. P. Kincon.

The board set to work at once, and their labors of the past year have been arduous in the extreme. In order to have money sufficient to furnish the armory (the appropriation was barely sufficient to complete it) one of the commissioners volunteered to do the work of a secretary, thus saving the salary of that official and devoting it to the completion of the work.

The First Regiment consists of eight companies, all but one of which are located in the city, the other being at Hamilton. The Battery is the finest in the State service and the only one armed with gattling guns.

Both organizations performed good service at the Berner riot in 1884, and by their soldierly qualities have gained the confidence and respect of the better class of citizens.

CINCINNATI CENTENNIAL NOTES.

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Twenty-five hundred editors of the Centennial states will be invited to participate in the dedicatory exercises of the Press Club, which takes place at Washington Park on May 1.

Mr. M. S. Turrill is the clerk of the Department of Education. He is one of Cincinnati's old educators and was principal of the Twenty-sixth district schools for about thirty years. His headquarters are in the office of the Superintendent of Public Schools in the Public Library Building, third floor.

Somebody writes the Commissioners for a chance to produce an "historical drama" of "Aaron Burr" during the Centennial. The drama is said to contain all the important historical events of those exciting times in Ohio's history when Aaron Burr was plotting at Blennerhassett's Isle for a southwestern empire.

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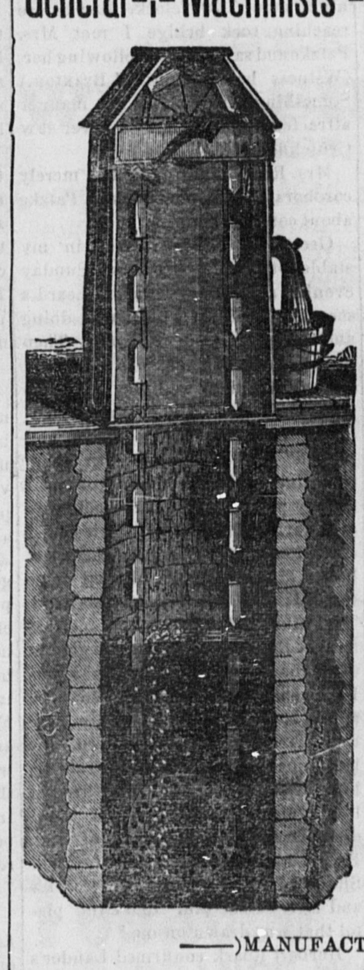

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The Legislature could not even grapple with the feeble minded institute.

Dr. Walter Byrne, of Russellville, will be appointed to the Anchorage Asylum.

Henry James' latest book is "The Liar." It is doubtful whether Mr. James' treatment of the subject is exhaustive or not.

The President has nominated Melville W. Fuller to be Chief Justice. Mr. Fuller lives in Chicago and his nomination gives universal satisfaction.

An exchange says the "Hopkinsville papers are devoting their time and space to railroad discussions." Yes, that's right, we are just fighting time and space.

The Henderson Journal surmises that the Ellis Literary Bureau is flooding Union county with copies of the KENTUCKIAN. If somebody don't take that "bureau nightmare" off of the Journal, it will mash our most esteemed contemporary.

The Powell organs are falling into line for a primary election. They readily discerned that the people would have no other method of nominating candidates, and to hide their chagrin at the popular verdict they acquiesce in the plan of the people.

The Senate has passed a bill appointing a State Inspector and Examiner at a salary of $3,000 and traveling expenses. The Governor has the power of appointment. His duties will be to supervise the various State institutions. There is a man in Hopkinsville who will fit that position exactly.

The Indiana Democrats nominated C. C. Matson for Governor, Wm. R Myers, for Lieut. Governor, Robt. W. Myers for Secretary of State, C. W. Munson, Auditor, Thos. B. Byrnes Treasurer, J. W. Kern for Reporter. Gov. Isaac P. Gray was endorsed for Vice-President and a ringing platform was adopted.

Gov. Buckner has informed Supt. Pusey, of the Anchorage Asylum, that his resignation would be accepted. It was reported that Dr. Frank Clark was to be moved from Lexington to Anchorage but the Governor denies this rumor. The cause of removal is that the Governor thinks he has a better man for the place.

Senators Ingalls and Voorhees exhibited themselves according to programme Tuesday. The Kansas statesman was denounced by the Hoosier orator as a liar. It is humiliating that our Senators should stoop to turn the upper house into a circus, but Senator Voorhees seems to be the man to keep the arch clown from taking the earth.

The Republican State Convention in Louisville Wednesday selected Bradley, Denny and Thomas delegates at large to Chicago. Chairman Lewis in calling the convention to order charged Fayette Hewitt with knowing all about the Tate defalcation last July. It is very evident that the Republicans are going to use Tate's misfortune for campaign thunder.

Last Sunday night in Clarksville a young divinity student by the name of G. B. Scroggins arose in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and asked pastor Brigham to be allowed to say a word before the services began. Scroggins was loaded and held the platform till time for adjournment When he concluded Rev. Brigham dismissed the congregation with disgust on his face an inch thick.

The race is between Ellis and Powell. It does not take a prophet to foresee the result. A gentleman well acquainted with Hopkins county politics informs us that the Owensboro boy is having things his own way over there. Encouraging reports are coming in from Union and Webster, and the Ellis boys in this county may feel assured that their favorite is in the home stretch and pointed to win.

The committee investigating the railroad lobby in Frankfort resorted to the employment of a notorious Pinkerton detective. If the Thomas bill is to be defeated by such methods it will be among the martyred slain. It seems a little strange that the services of a detective were needed, and it is certainly a sad comment on legislation when the members have such dark ways that they are hunted down as criminals.

We do not wish to be misunderstood in our railroad editorials. We are committed to no plan, for we have no plan to which to be committed. We are not unappreciative, most reverend seigniors, of the value of an outlet from here to Gracey. We are merely sporting in the iris-glimmer of the bubbles which float in our atmosphere. The O. V. is a delightful inflated vesicle, but it needs a gold patch to keep it afloat. The Chicago and Gulf sails out on the ambient air like a ball of beauteous tints, but like Plato's perfect forms, it is an immaterial, incorporeal, insubstantial entity The Gracey outlet don't wear so fine a garb, but there's a deal more soap in it. Now, most worthy fathers, in the language of our most respected fellow citizen, Col. John Overshiner, "if you can find anybody on more sides of this question than we are, we would like to see him."

IS IT CRUTCHFIELD OR BRAXTON?

SQUIRE TINSLEY SPENDS TWO DAYS INVESTIGATING THE FOUL ASSAULT UPON MRS. PATZKE.

The Evidence In Full.

The cases of the Commonwealth vs. Jim Crutchfield and Dave Braxton, charged with attempted rape, was called for investigation before Esq. Tinsley Tuesday morning; also the case against George Lander for shooting said Crutchfield was called, all three of the cases to be joined in the investigation. Jno. W. Payne represented the Commonwealth; James Breathitt, Braxton; Robert Lander, col., Crutchfield, and A. V. Townes, Lander. On motion of Mr. Breathitt the case was postponed till Wednesday morning.

Wednesday morning the court room was crowded, the prisoners were brought in and the trial proceeded. The investigation was tedious and in some respects desultory, therefore we reproduce only such testimony as is necessary to a full and just understanding of the case. The injured lady was the first witness and she was at times almost overcome as she told the horrible story of the assault.

Mrs. Patzke: My name is Matilda Patzke. I cook at Mr. Mendel's. My maiden name was Carnicht; am now divorced from my husband who lives in Wisconsin. My step-father, Rinhold Schamp, lives on a farm two miles north of the city. Have lived in this city about 1 year, and been with Mrs. Mendel the last 7 months. It is my custom to go to my step-father's every Sunday evening after my day's work is done. I started as usual last Sunday. When I crossed the rock bridge on North Main street, I saw two negro men sitting on the bridge; one of them followed me, about 20 feet behind me. It was about dark. The negro passed me when we got about Mr. Lander's, and said to me, "taking an evening walk?" I turned to go back, *but he rushed upon me and grabbed me and threw me against the fence*; pulled my clothing up and said insulting remarks. I screamed and he took a pistol from his coat sleeve and placing it in my breast said, "Hush, or I'll kill you!" I broke from him and ran to Mrs. Roark's. He wore a black stiff hat, white shirt, grayish coat, and had chin whiskers and moustache. (Looking at Braxton, witness identified him as her assailant). Mr. Lander came to Mrs. Roark's and after a time brought me to town in his rockaway. There was no person in sight at the time of the assault.

Otho Lander: Live on North Main street. Started to church Sunday night about 7:30 o'clock. Just before reaching rock bridge I met Mrs. Patzke and saw Braxton following her. (Witness here identified Braxton.) Something peculiar in his manner attracted my attention. I never saw Crutchfield.

Mrs. Roark and daughter merely coroborated statement of Mrs. Patzke about coming there.

George V. Lander: Was in my stable lot hitching my horse Sunday evening about dusk when I heard a scream. Finished what I was doing and led my horse to front. Then heard screaming at Mrs. Roark's, rushed over there and they told me some one had tried to outrage a woman. They said he was "black and ragged" and was right up there (pointing out Madisonville road). I got my pistol, jumped in rockaway and started in pursuit. Saw as I started off a man going out the road, hailed him and he turned and came towards me. Saw pistol in his hand. Told him to halt, thinking certain he was the rapist. Started to get out of the buggy when he snapped at me. I then snapped at him, he snapped again, so did I, and he again. He then started to run and I fired, the ball knocking him down. I ran by him, he jumped up and ran I fired at him again. I chased him for some distance and then lost sight of him. Picked his pistol up where he fell. Showed it to ladies at Mrs. Roark's and Mrs. Patzke said "that's the pistol that was drawn on me."

Herbert Roark confirmed Lander's statement about the pistol. Wm. Ryan testified that he was opposite Mr. Stites' at time of firing but saw no one. A. C. Bishop was between Ryan and the scene of the trouble coming from town. Saw no one as he came out the road.

Mildred Lipkins, col.: Dave Baxton was at my house on First street, near main, about dusk Sunday evening. He was talking to my husband and going towards Main street.

Felix Biggerstaff and policeman Wadlington testified that Braxton wears a slouch and stiff hat alternately. The reason I arrested him, said Biggerstaff, was because of complaints that had come to me about him and he was under suspicion.

James Crutchfield, Jr., col.: Live 3½ miles north of town. Was at home Sunday. Started to go to Mr. Coburn's about sundown, expecting to spend the night in town. Borrowed my brother's pistol. It had only one load in it and I carried it in my hand all the way. When I got nearly to Mr. Lander's saw a woman standing in the road and a man drive hurriedly from Lander's lane into the road. Didn't know who it was, thought it was a drunken man. He told me to halt but I didn't do it; he then said "if you don't stop I'll shoot you," and cocked his pistol. Then I snapped at him and he snapped at me. I started to run and he shot me. I fell and as I started again he shot again. I ran through Mean's field and dogs got after me. Finally Bill Gray, col., took me to Dr. Fairleigh's office where my wound was dressed.

James Crutchfield, John Crutchfield, Moses Buckner, Wm. Vaughan, and several other witnesses were introduced but their evidence is not material.

John Young said Crutchfield's pistol was an old issue of the British Bulldog and they are now rarely seen.

Francis Withers, col.: Was at Mrs. Roark's when I heard screams. Saw Mrs. Patzke come in very much excited. Started home and heard Mr. Lander say "halt." Saw man run across the road.

David Braxton, col.: I live at Judge Petree's place out near Wood's mill. Been at work for Mr. Dalton sawing wood in woods beyond Mr. Mercer's. Was at home Sunday afternoon. Never saw Mrs. Patzke in my life. Left home about 4 o'clock to drive Judge Petree's cow home. Went from there out the railroad over the trestle and through Dalton's brick yard to Mr. Boales'. The five o'clock train came in when I was in brick yard. Didn't go to Boales' house because dogs drove me away. Came back over rock bridge and through Main street to depot. Was there at 6 o'clock. Then went home and stayed there till 8 o'clock and went to Eliza Bronaugh's and stayed there till 10 o'clock train passed. Had on same clothes Sunday that I now have on except I wore a blue shirt. I have a stiff hat, slouch hat and a cap. Was not sitting on the rock bridge Sunday evening. Never met Otho Lander. Never saw Mrs. Patzke. Here court adjourned till Thursday morning.

Thursday morning the crowd of spectators had considerably diminished. The Commonwealth introduced Harrison Lipkins who testified that he talked with Braxton about dusk Sunday evening at his house on North Main street. Braxton wore a stiff hat at the time.

John Lightfoot and Pat Young both testified to having seen Braxton sitting on the bridge a few minutes after 7 o'clock. *The latter further said that he met a lady on the bridge* as he was coming towards town and that Braxton followed her.

Mr. Breathitt, Braxton's attorney, attempted to prove an alibi for his client. Tom Kelly, Chas. Briscow, and Marshall Williams were introduced to show that Braxton was at the depot from the time the 5 o'clock train came in until 6 o'clock. Wm Lockhart says he saw him going out east Ninth street at 6:15, and saw him returning about 8 o'clock. Susan Buckner testified that Baxton was at home from 7:20 till 8 o'clock. Eliza Bronaugh swore that Braxton came to her home at the old Welsh place between 9 and 10 o'clock.

The rest of the testimony was mostly rebuttal evidence to break down Braxton's alibi, and not essential to the understanding of the case. The last witness was examined yesterday afternoon, and the oratory set in. A night session of the court was held last evening to finish the case up. We are not willing to offer a prediction as to the result, but it is more than probable that both Crutchfield and Braxton will be held over. But that is for the court to decide. The court will undoubtedly excuse Mr. Lander and public sentiment applauds his heroic conduct without a dissenting voice.

There is a volume of practical business sense in the single sentence used by John Wanamaker, the millionaire merchant of Philadelphia, about advertising business. He says: "My plan for fifteen years has been to buy a space in a newspaper and fill it up with what I wanted. I would not give an advertisement in a newspaper of 400 circulation for 5,000 dodgers or posters." Advertising by cards however costly, and by circulars however elegant, is simply advertising for the waste basket as a rule. For one-fourth the cost of getting up and mailing cards or circulars, the widely-read newspaper will present the business advertisement to double, treble or quadruble the number of people, and the newspaper is always read, news, advertisements and all.

The Central City Republican reflects the true convictions of its party on the color line question. The republicans are running a negro for town marshal over there and this is what our contemporary says about it:

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While none of them have been sincere enough to say it yet the white republicans of this county are nearly to a man in accord with the sentiments of the Republican.

The similarity of opinion existing among editors of country newspapers on the subject of baking powders is remarkable. The coincidence of language in these editorials is also noticeable. One could almost believe all these editorial dissertations were writen by one person.—Frankfort Capital.

It is singular, also, that many of our leading papers are marvelously unanimous in praise of a certain circus, and the editorials look like a couple of dozens of twin brothers,

The National House has passed a bill granting permission for the erection of a bridge across the Mississippi river at Hickman, Ky., by the Paducah and Hickman Bridge and Railroad Company.

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20x105 feet, n s Market st, bet Eleventh and Twelfth.
24x200 feet, s s Market st, bet Brook and First.
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27x100 feet, s s Main st, bet Second and Third.
22x100 feet, Main and Third.
22x178 feet, n s Main st, bet Third and Fourth.
20x105 feet, n s Main st, near Third.
43x105 feet, n s Main st, bet Third and Fourth.
21x210 feet, s s Main st, bet Fourth and Fifth.
20x160 feet, n s Main st, bet Fifth and Sixth.
20x105 feet, s s Main st, near Seventh.
30x210 feet, s s Main st, bet Ninth and Tenth.
40x195 feet, s s Main st, bet Fourteenth and Fifteenth.
90x195 feet, n s Main st, bet Eighteenth and Nineteenth.
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60x60 feet, w s Fourth st, bet Green and Walnut.
16x90 feet, e s Fifth st, bet Main and Market
23x82 feet, e s Fifth st, bet Main and Market
15x96 feet, w s Fifth st, bet Main and Market
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T. H. MAJOR, J. P. C. C.

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Notice of Incorporation.

A corporation has been organized under Chapter 56 of the general statutes of Kentucky, Styled "The West Kentucky Coal, Iron, Land and Improvement Company," the principle place of transacting its business being Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky. The corporators are M. D. Davie, S. C. Mercer, H. C. Gant, F. J. Brownell, A. H. Clark, J. I. Landes and A. V. Townes. The corporation dates from the 7th day of April 1888 and is to terminate in twenty-five years. The general nature of the business to be transacted by the Company, is to buy, sell and lease, own, use, enjoy, develop and improve, coal lands, iron lands, farming, timber and fruit lands, town and city lots, and other lands and mining privileges and real property of all kinds in the state of Kentucky; to foster and encourage mining industries or enterprises and to aid and assist in procuring and establishing a system of Railroads, Manufactories, Public Works and Improvements of all kinds.

The Authorized Capital Stock is One Million Dollars, to be paid as required by the Board of Directors. The officers of the Corporation are Seven Directors, President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Directors are to be elected annually on the First Thursday of April. Indebtedness of the Corporation not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, and the private property of the individual members is to be exempt from the corporate debts.

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April 27, 1888, 4w.

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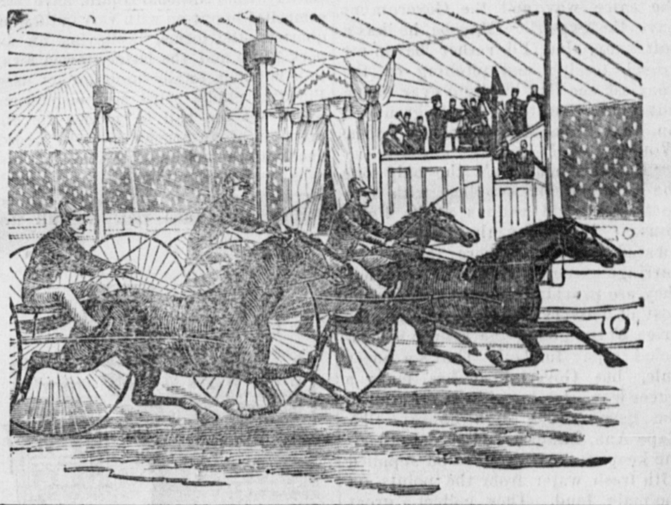

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2-14, 6m.

SOCIALITIES.

W. H. Howe, Nashville, was in the city Tuesday.

John T. Rabbeth, of Trenton, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. V. M. Metcalfe is visiting relatives in Nashville.

Miss Bessie Burnett has returned from a visit to friends at Howell.

Mrs. A. L. Carter, of Longview, was in the city shopping yesterday.

Mr. Will Beasley and wife, of Montgomery, were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Savage, of Owensboro, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Wilson.

Mrs. G. W. Graves, of this city, has been visiting relatives at Trenton this week.

Willie Summers, of Longview, was in the city Wednesday, on business for his father.

Mrs. Joe Ledford and Miss Fannie Ledford, of Roaring Springs, were in the city yesterday.

Misses Nellie and Viola Long have returned from a pleasent visit to relatives at Crofton.

Misses Marie Mimms and Inez Kamp, of Trenton, spent Wednesday with Miss Sallie Rust.

Misses Carrie Fuqua and Jennie Fraser, of Lafayette, spent Wednesday with friends in the city.

Misses Mattie Johnson, Nora Ru[illegible] and Lula Clark, Crofton, spe[illegible] day, with friends in the city.

Frank Goodwin and Dan Grinter, of Cadiz, passed through the city *en route* to Nashville, yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Bryant, of Gracey, was in the city yesterday. She reports her husband as slowly recovering.

Mr. George Pierce who has been on an extended visit to his son at Anson, Tex., returned home last week.

Misses Ludie Northington and Meck Hester and Mrs. John Baynham, of Lafayette, were in the city yesterday.

Sunday Services at Christian Church.

Preaching by the pastor, L. W. Welsh, at 10:35 A. M., and 8 P. M. Morning subject, "Is the Church Drifting! Is the World Growing Worse?" Evening subject, "The Gracious Invitation." Young People's meeting at 7:15 P. M., sharp. Short addresses will be given by members of the society. Mr. Peter Fox, President, Miss Annie Tandy, Vice-President. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the above services.

City Election To-Morrow.

Three trustees for our public schools are to be elected to-morrow. The polls will be open in the city court room, and the officers of election are, G. C. Long and F. L. Ellis, Judges, and R. T. McDaniel, Clerk.

The three gentlemen whose terms expire are Messrs. Joe McCarroll, J. I. Landes and W. T. Bonte. It is probable that these gentlemen will be re-elected, but Judge McCarroll requests us to state that he does not wish to be honored again with the office. The balance of the trustees are Messrs. J. D. Russell, E. M. Flack, Nat Gaither and O. S. Brown. Two of them are elected every year, but every third year three are elected.

Increased Assessments.

We are indebted to our amiable deputy sheriff, Mr. O. S. Brown, for a statement of the assessments of this county. The State Board of Equalization has increased the assessed value of land 6 per cent., and has raised the personalty 5 per cent. The assessor's valuation of our lands was $4,049,548., the 6 per cent. increase of the State Board raises this to $4,292,521., an increase of $242,973. The assessor's estimate of the personalty was $1,034,037., the 5 per cent added by the State Board raises this to $1,085,739., an increase to $51,702, making the entire increase for the county $294,675.

With this increase the rate this year will be about 87 cents per hundred, whereas under the levy of the county court it would have been 84 cents.

The Law in the Case.

Attempted rape is not a statutory offense, and is recognized by the common law only as an assault; but the penalty is a fine and confinement to any extent. The statute affixes a penalty of penitentary for life, or death, upon a person violating forcibly the person of an infant under 12 years of age; for outraging one over 12 years of age the penalty is from 10 to 20 years in the penitentary or death, in the discretion of the jury. This certainly is a peculiar statute.

Senator Hendrick.

We desire to commend Senator Hendrick to the Democratic mass-meeting to-morrow afternoon as suitable timber for one of our delegates at large to the St. Louis convention. Had he no other virtue, the manly way in which he fought for our Ward bill would entitle him to the vote of every Democrat in the county. He has shown himself to be a friend to our people in a most deserving manner. He lives down at Smithland and is a gentleman of culture and ability. There are four delegates to be selected and his nomination will not interfere with any other preference we may desire to express.

HERE AND THERE

Company D will hold a prize drill at the rink to-night.

Mr. George Cavanah, of the Fruit Hill neighborhood, is critically ill.

The young people of Howell enjoyed a delightful hop last night.

The Fairview pike is being repaired and will soon be in first-class condition.

There are six candidates for the republican nomination for constable in this city.

Duncan Galbreath, No. 11 Main St., sells jewelry at closer prices than anyone in town.*

A boy was killed at Edgefield, Sunday, while attempting to board a moving train.

Rev. E. L. Powell will begin a meeting at the Christian church next Monday week.

We have heard of only one Hopkinsville grocer who has license to sell oleomargarine.

Full line of summer millinery at Miss Alice Hayes', corner 7th and Main, Jones building.*

Born to the wife of Mr. John Morgan, of Casky, three boys. The infants died an hour after birth.

Seventy-five cents will buy a reliable clock from D. Galbreath that is warranted one year.*

The latest attractions are the Brussels net hats and French made bonnets, to be found at Miss Alice Hayes'.

Cy Brown was the only representative from this county in the Republican convention in Louisville, Wednesday.

One dollar buys an alarm clock from Duncan Galbreath, the jeweler, and is exactly the same as others sell for $1.50.*

Several citizens are talking about observing the anniversary of the unveiling of the Latham monument with some becoming exercises.

Mr. J. D. Stuart, of this city, has secured a contract for the Cadiz and Lafayette mail routes from general contractor S. G. Steel.

Feland, Stites & Feland were retained to assist Col. A. V. Townes in the defense of Mr. George V. Lander in case assistance was needed.

On another page will be found a statement of the good the I. A. & T. has done to the section of country through which it passes.

Rev. J. W. Lewis, pastor of the Methodist church, is absent in Louisville this week, and will not fill his pulpit at the church here on next Sunday.

W. E. Adcock, of Church Hill, shows up a single peach bloom bearing six peaches. It looks like Providence is going to feed us on peaches this year.

Medium and common tobaccos were on a boom yesterday, in fact the market has been very strong this week and outsiders are begining to pour in their holdings.

Capt. John Kittinger, of the Greenville Rifles, has sent an invitation to the Latham Light Guards to join the Greenville company in camp at the Bluff, near South Carrollton, May 10.

We have heard C. M. Latham, John Prouse, Dennis Smithson and Jas. M. Howe mentioned in connection with the public school trusteeship. Remember to-morrow is the election.

Vice-President M. H. Smith of the L. & N. has written to the Felands for a copy of Maj. Robinett's survey and estimates of a line from this place to Cadiz. This begins to look like business.

The Church Hill Grange annual stock sale takes place on their grounds at Church Hill, next Friday, the 11th. A large crowd will be in attendance, some fine stock will be sold and a general good time is expected.

Lee Johnson has accepted an invitation to deliver a literary address to Prof. Beachamp's school at the closing exercises in June. Mr. Johnson will speak on "Aesthetic Culture."

The engagement of Mr. Hop H. Holeman, of Madisonville, and Miss Fannie Nisbet, the youngest daughter of the late Wat F. Nisbet, of Evansville, is announced, and it is said the wedding is set for June 20th.

The case of Winfree vs Anderson will be called in the Common Pleas Court next week. The plaintiff sues for the salary paid to the defendant during his incumbency as County Judge, amounting to over $1,500.

Mrs. J. D. Clardy is well known as a grower of fine roses. Wednesday the display of marchelniels in Latham's window was from her garden. For size and richness of color they are the handsomest roses we have seen this season.

A Bicycle Club was organized Tuesday night, and the following officers elected: Tom Dade, Capt., Frank McCarroll, Sec'y., and John Henderson, Treas. Their next meeting will be held next Tuesday evening.

The residence of Mrs. McDaniel on Clay street came near being the scene of a fire Wednesday. The servant threw some hot ashes on a pile of debris which ignited, and but for timely aid the dwelling would have soon been in flames.

The Y. W. C. T. U. took the streets Monday evening to secure signatures to a petition requesting the Governor not to sign the whisky bill. The young ladies were a little too late, however, as Gen. Buckner had already attached his signature to the bill.

Attorney D. L. Johnson prosecuted Ben Davis and George Foster before Esquire Geo. Myers, at Crofton, Tuesday, for violating the prohibition law. The first was fined $25., the other $150. Davis operated the traffic in a striking manner. Parties desiring to make purchases of red eye were requested to leave their money in an old hen's nest, and returning in a few minutes they would find the money gone and a bottle of liquor nestling among the eggs. For this reason Davis' place is known far and near as "the hen's nest." We understand that several more prosecutions are to follow at an early date.

We have received a card to the effect that Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Thomas will be at home Wednesday evening, May 16th., at the doctors elegant home near Elmo. The bride is Miss E. J. Kellogg, daughter of Hon. E. M. Kellogg, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The KENTUCKIAN can but extend the heartiest congratulations. Dr. Thomas is a gentleman of extensive culture and the kindliest hospitality. The bride is known as a lady of rare excellence of character, and will be a valuable addition to the society of South Christian. Dr. Thomas will be at home professionally after May 5th.

President John G. Barkley, of Greenville, has called a meeting of the District Sunday School Institute to convene in this city June 7th and 8th. The district is a large one, including Russellville, Owensboro, Henderson, Princeton, Cadiz, &c. A number of distinguished names are on the programme and a large attendance is expected. Judge Joe McCarroll, the Vice-President, requests all the Sunday schools in this county to attend the first day and participate in the institute work.

Dr. N. L. Carney, of Clarksville, and Miss Hatiet Grinter, of Cadiz, were married at the home of the bride's mother at that place, Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The bridal party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Carney, B. F. Goodwin and D. L. Grinter, of Cadiz, and Mike Savage, W. O. Brandon and S. H. Thompson, Clarksville, left at once for this city arriving here at 9 P. M. The bride and groom left on an extended bridal tour of the Western states, on the 10 o'clock train.

The gas well has been sunk to a considerable depth, and work is now suspended because of a broken drill. The last sample was a dark limestone or flint, or probably of the black shale overlying the Trenton. If this is true, gas will be struck in a few days if there is any at hand. Judge Petree sent a sample of the shale to Col. M. H. Crump, of Bowling Green, for inspection.

The Common Pleas Court convenes next Monday with Judge McPherson on the bench. A number of interesting and important cases will be heard. The docket shows twelve divorce cases, amongst the number being that of Mrs. Annie E. Jamison, vs Robt. C. Jamison. The plaintiff sets up the plea of abandonment and is represented by Dulaney & Mitchell, of Bowling Green. The defendant is represented by Petree & Downer of this city.

Wednesday morning the cook at Dr. R. M. Fairleigh's discovered the wainscoting in the kitchen to be on fire. A few buckets of water soon extinguished the flames and a disastrious fire was averted. The cook alleges that she heard a man run out at her approach, and it is more than probable that some scoundrel was bent on incendiarism. Seven or eight feet of the wainscoting was burned.

The Tobacco Leaf says that "two Mormon preachers are in the lower part of this county and are teaching their nefarious doctrines there. They had an appointment at Bryant's school house in the Twenty-first district several nights ago, but at the hour for service we are told some twenty-five men rode up and gave them just twelve hours in which to leave the district."

Mr. G. W. Wills found a curious bronze coin in his yard near Garrettsburg. It is a little larger than a silver dollar and was stamped in 1831. On one side is the inscription, "In Hoc Signo Vinces," and on the other is an indecipherable latin inscription. The question is, what is it?

The Messenger tells of an unknown Owensboro young lady who went to a photographer at that place and had her picture taken in a costume in which the extremes of decolette and the ballet met. The young lady was studying for the stage, and her enterprize was merely professional.

Three years ago Frankland & Co., of Nashville, brought suit against J. Fry of this city for debt and closed the store of the latter. Mr. Fry was successful, and he has now filed complaint for $10,000 damages against the Nashville firm through his attorney Col. A. H. Clark.

The "Rock" Radford case was called in court at Cadiz, last Monday and continued, the Commonwealth not being ready. Mr. Radford, who has been out on bond, was on hand, and was told to appear again at the next term and was allowed to go without bond.

Council Doings.

The city council met Friday afternoon as usual. The ordinary claims were allowed. An ordinance was passed fixing the interment fee at the cemetery at $6 instead of $4 for persons over 10 years of age; for under 10 years of age the fee was increased from $2 to $3.

Two fire cisterns were ordered to be dug, one at Virginia and Eighth streets, the other at Virginia and Second.

TRENTON, KY.

A Pretty Little Town in Todd Co., Almost Swept Entirely Away by Fire.

At Trenton, Ky, on the L & N, Monday night about 12:30 o'clock a fire broke out in the restaurant of Mat Peterson, col., which immediately spread to the business portion of the town, and the flames licked up every thing within reach. There was no way to battle with the fire except the old fashioned style of throwing water with buckets, and the citizens were unable to do anything except look on and watch the destruction of their property. A strong wind made the destruction faster and caused it to be of wider extent than it otherwise would have been on a still night. The origin of the fire is unknown, but the supposition is that it was the work of an incendiary. The loss amounts to between $50,000 and $60,000, with between $35,000 or $40,000 insurance. Some of the losses are as follows:

Dr. R. R. Grady, $4,500; J. P. Russell, $8,000; G. W. Center, 12,000; C. D. & Dr. [illegible] J. Runyon, $5,000; Old Bank building, $2,000; J. D. Rutherford, $5,000; J. Y. Cabaniss, $10,000; G. A. Tally, $5,000; Dr. Dickinson, $800; Odd Fellows Lodge, $1,000; Mrs. Walker, $1,000. There were a few other small losses which did not amount to much.

Mr. J. D. Rutherford, local agent, held most of the insurance. Some of the risks were held by companies in this city.

It is probable that steps will at once be taken to rebuild the most important business houses.

KELLY.

KELLY, KY., May 2.—We failed to write last week because we were sick and we are going to fail this week for want of news.

J. F. Rodgers was home from Glasgow last week, but returned there Sunday. He and his two brothers are at school there.

Kelly is now aflame with circus posters and new buildings.

F. W. Owen, Sr. has sold his Jersey calf to D. F. Myers.

Yours till something happens.

ROVER.

Sells Brothers' Model Hippodrome Circus and Menagerie.

If there is anything in the way of immensity, grandeur and superlative general excellence in organizing their standard tented exhibition, which the Sells Brothers have not provided for, or have neglected to procure, it has not been made manifest by a visit They have long been in the van in arenic entertainments, but not satisfied with merely "running with the hounds," they have this year determined to lead the pack, and have devoted the entire winter vacation to vastly augmenting and adding to the attractive features of their already formidable shows and to disposing by action of all worn out, discarded and no longer serviceable material and replacing the same with spic-span new paraphernalia and with never before presented specialties. The Roman Hippodrome, which forms but a quota of their attractions, will revive in the visitors the traditions of the turf and gladitorial sports of the golden days of Rome, and will present thrilling and realistic duplications of the exciting pastimes of that classic period. The fresh faces of many equestrians—equestrians and gymnastics who have won renown at home and abroad—will be seen in the circus rings, and numberless prominent new acts that are astounding will be presented. Those animals in the zoological department which from being annually exhibited for a number of years are no longer attractive have been disposed of at public sale, and have been replaced by new and rare accessions. The pair of gigantic living hippopotami, the only pair exhibited in the world, out side of one or two zoological gardens in Europe, have been retained. The shows will exhibit at Hopkinsville Thursday May 10.

One Responsibility of Citizenship

The American citizen has only one way in which to manifest his kingship, to vote. He is not only negligent when he fails to exercise the right of suffrage, but he thereby negatively patronizes vicious government if there be such. There is no reformatory efficacy in fire-side phillipics or street corner denunciations, unless these are put into practice at the ballot box. Demagogues and bruisers laugh at your indignation so long as you permit them to run things by refusing to vote. They call your righteous anger the heated twaddle of visionaries who know nothing about politics, and they make the masses believe you are a lot of conspirators that want to run things and are mad because you can't.

It is the supreme duty of every citizen to have intelligent opinions and to back them with his ballot. If you stay away from the polls and permit the election of corrupt or incompetent officials, remember that a fit of spleen does not atone for your negligence. Vote, vote, every time, vote always, and if necessary pull off your coat and work for good government. This is what wins elections. Don't become disheartened at defeat and swear you will never have anything more to do with politics. We have been told that there is a large number of respectable citizens in this county who rarely excercise the privilege of suffrage. We do not wish to place a burden upon these, but their negligence is in a great measure responsible for many of the evils under which we groan. This is a plain statement of facts, and the remedy is to be found alone in every man exercising to the utmost this "one responsibility of citizenship."

The town will be full of politics to-morrow. The Republican precinct conventions and the Democratic Committee meeting and Democratic Mass meeting will keep things lively.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

BIDS FOR COAL!

I will receive sealed bids until May 21st for one years supply of good lump coal for the Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, to be delivered at the Asylum, at such times and in such quantities as the Stewart may direct; not to exceed 10,000 bushels in any one month. Said coal must be good lump coal, free from nut, slack or dirt, 76 lbs. per bushel, weighed at Asylum, and settled for monthly by said weights. I reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

F. L. WALLER, Stewart.

ROOMS FOR RENT!

Apply to E. W. HENDERSON.

NOTICE!

The notes and accounts of Hanna & Crum have been placed in our hands for collection and those indebted must come forward and settle.

HENRY & FORGY.

NOTICE.

Lake Ice delivered in any quantity until our new factory starts.

ELLIS & CO.

3 Barrels.

Cider Vinegar for sale in quantities to suit purchaser, by Mrs. Walter F. Garnett, 18th Street. Cider made from sound apples on Tom Garnett's farm in '86 and '87.

LAST NOTICE.

We have placed all of our old business in the hands of Henry & Forgy and those indebted must settle by note or otherwise.

GISH & GARNER.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JNO. W. McPHERSON

Is a candidate for Judge of the Common Pleas Court of Christian County.

We are authorized to announce JAMES BREATHITT as a candidate for the position of Judge, of the Court of Common Pleas, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR SHERIFF.

MAT S. MAJOR is a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election in August 1888.

D. G. WILEY is a Candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election first Monday in August, 1888.

We are authorized to announce W. L. BOYD as a candidate for Sheriff. Subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. G Hanberry as an Independent Republican Candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican party, at the polls the First Monday in August.

Andrew Hall,

—DEALER IN—

GRANITE

—AND—

MARBLE MONUMENTS.

THE BEST WORKMANSHIP AND THE LOWEST PRICES.

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

4-20-6m.

WE ARE RECEIVING A LARGE AND HANDSOME STOCK OF

WALL PAPER AND CEILIG DECORATION

—OUR STOCK OF—

Drugs, Medicines, Oils,

Paints, Etc., is large and complete. Very Handsome Curtain Poles just received. We have received a Large and Handsome Stock of Mouldings and on short order can supply you with the Neatest Frames. The best Razors and Scissors. Window Shades, and Shade Goods by the Yard. Fine Teas, Cigars and Tobacco. Prescriptions Carefully Prepared Day or Night. We have a large supply of the finest Spectacles and Eye Glasses, Pebble, Crystal and other glass. Call and see us we will with pleasure show and sell you our goods.

HOPPER & SON.

2-28.

WOOL! WOOL!

We have an order to buy 75,000 pounds of Wool and will pay the highest market price, CASH for all grades delivered at Wheeler, Mills & Co., Warehouse. We furnish sacks Free of Cost. Send in and get a supply.

J. F. GORDON & CO.

4-13-1m.

CALL AT

John Moayon's

—AND GET HIS—

PRICES

AND YOU WILL BUY

Dry Goods, Clothing, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Honest Goods,
Honest Prices
—AND—
Honest John

4-13tol-1-89.

ARRIVAL

—)AT(—

Ben Rosenbaum's,

—)OF(—

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

Would invite the attention of the public to my complete stock of

DRY ·|· GOODS ·|· AND ·|· NOTIONS,

—)Also to a Full Line of(—

Boots, Shoes & Clothing

All of which have been bought for Cash, and I am enabled therefore to compete with any house in the city. A trial by my friends and patrons will convince them of the above facts.

BEN ROSENBAUM.

Next to H. B Garner's Drug Store.

12-9tf.

Still in the Ring.

C. W. DUCKER

Carriage Manufacturer,

Cor. 8th and Virginia Streets.

SAME OLD STAND.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

Farmers bring in your work and have it READY FOR SPRING USE.

No Profits to be Divided.

PRICES LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE.

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Re-modeled and Re-furnished first-class.

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Street Cars to all parts of the city. Fine Liquors, Cigars and Tobacco.

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Rates: $1.50 per day.

4-17-6m.

AVOID THE RUSH!

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The Strongest.
The Simplest Knotter,
The Lightest Draft.
The most Durable Binder.
More Deering Binders sold in this State than any other.

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HAVE NO EQUAL.

Excelsior Wagons.

We have a full stock on hand of all sizes. We warrant each wagon to give perfect satisfaction or refund the money. Buy your wagons at home where the warrantee is good.

Fine Buggies and Carriages.

We now have a complete stock of Buggies, Carriages and Spring Wagons in stock. We have the Celebrated Columbus Buggies in stock, they can be relied upon as first-class goods.

Belting Of All Sizes.

We can furnish all thrashermen with belting at low prices. We wish to call especial attention that we keep the largest stock of Belting on this market.

SEPARATORS

—AND—

ENGINES.

We represent a full line of Separators, Engines and Straw Stackers and all other Threshing Goods.

Excelsior Planing Mills!

SPECIAL!

We now have in our employ as Foreman of our Wagon and Machinery Department, Mr. G. W. Gardner, of Harrodsburg, Ky. He thoroughly understands the Wagons, Machinery and especially Separators. We have such facilities for repairing Separators that we can do it in a first-class manner, for less money than any body else. Send them in early before Harvest.

HOMESTEAD

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Pumps. Belting,
Buggies,
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Grates, Lime,
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Cement,
Plaster, Mixed
Paint, White
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Our Horse-Shoeing Department

under the management of Mr. John Dinneen, the Celebrated Hore-shoer, is complete, and he will be ready at all times to do shoeing for his friends and customers and

AT $1.00

all around and warranted to be done in the most skillful and workmanlike manner.

Our Stock is Complete in all Departments. Our prices can be relied on as being low.

Most Respectfully,

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EXCELSIOR PLANING MILLS!

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Four races each day. First Race called at 2 P. M. Sharp. Finest race course in the United States. Two lines of street cars and the N. C. & St. L. Railway runs directly to the Grand Stand. Reduced rates on all Railroads running into the city. Splendid sport. Cordial invitation to everybody.

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Cash advanced on Tobacco in store, or in the hands of responsible farmers and dealers. All Tobacco insured while in store at the expense of owner, except where there is no advance, and then without written orders not to insure.

12-6-6m.

First National Bank,

OF HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

CAPITAL, - - $64,000.

S. R. CRUMBAUGH, President. PALMER GRAVES, Cashier.
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If you need Stock, come and buy. If you have a surplus, come and sell. A crowd always. Especial attention given to transient horses. Good Teams, Good Turnouts and careful drivers. We solicit a share of the public's patronage and promise satisfaction in return.

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SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.
18 AND 20 NINTH STREET.
HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

THOROUGHLY COMPLETE.

The Clarksville & Princeton Division of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad.

[Tobacco Leaf.]

The finishing touches were put on all the heavy work of the recent improvements along the Clarksville & Princeton division of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad last Saturday, and the last workman of the once large force has returned to his home. The improvements consist of the removal of all wood bridges and trestles, and placing in their stead magnificent stone abutments and iron truss bridges. The "Iron Trestle," a very large and fine piece of work is located across a ravine about six miles from Princeton junction; then comes a splendid iron Fink Truss bridge, spanning West Fork; then another across Little river and others across Muddy Fork and Eddy Fork. The stone used in the abutments of each structure were quarried from the banks of the streams spanned, and the masonry is as perfect as the best in the country. The new bridges and trestles are supplied with the very best timber where it is used at all, and all are painted with fire proof Asbestos paint, put on very heavy. Most of the road bed is ballasted with macadamized blue lime stone, and several forces of men are engaged completing the ballast of the entire line with the same material.

To give the public an idea of what may be expected of the Clarksville & Princeton division as a promoter of good to the farmer, as well as the stockholders of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, the following summary of figures is printed, which is taken from Engineer Richardson's survey map, and was taken from the assessor's books of Montgomery county, Tenn., and Trigg, Christian and Caldwell counties, Kentucky, for 1884 of property of persons living within six miles of the road on both sides:

Amount tobacco raised	7,051,847	pounds.
" wheat	668,000	bushels.
" corn	819,219	"
" cattle	6,412	head
" hogs	19,138	"
" sheep	7,087	"

Since the completion of the road it is known that a majority of farmers have increased their facilities for stock raising fully 20 per cent, but, as every body knows, the tobacco crop of 1887 was short, notwithstanding that an increased acreage was put in over the year 1884. It is safe now to say that the products of the farms along the line will, in 1889, show an increase of fully 33⅓ per cent, over the year 1884. The above figures are now presented in order to prove what great good *is done communities by placing railroads through them.*

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidney or blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at Harry B. Garner's City Pharmacy.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. On sale at Harry B. Garner's City Pharmacy, at 50 cts. and $1.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and postively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by Harry B. Garner, City Pharmacy.

The New Chief Justice.

Washington, April 30.—Melville W. Fuller of Illionois was nominated for chief justice of the supreme court to-day. He was born in Augusta, Maine, in February, 1833. He graduated from Bowdoin in 1851. He studied law with his uncle and commenced the practice of his profession in 1856 at Augusta. From there he went to Chicago, where his worth was soon recognized and he was appointed to many honorable positions. In 1858 he married Calista O. Reynols, and after her decease, Mary Ellen Coolbaugh, who is mother of his eight daughters. He was tendered successively the solicitor-generalship, a position in the civil service commission and the interstate commission, and then a place on the Pacific Railroad commission. None of these places were acceptable to Mr. Fuller. Mr. Fuller presented the claims of Chicago to the National Democratic Commitee at its recent meeting in this city for the honor of entertaining the convention of this year. By this appointment the seventh judicial circuit, which has not been represented in the supreme bench since the late. Judge Davis resigned, again procures representation.

The appointment of Fuller as chief justice gives general satisfaction to all parties. He is considered a safe and very talented man, abundantly equipped for the distinguished position, though never active in political fights and wrangles.

The Treasury Bill.

The House has passed the bill regulating the mode in which the business of the Treasury is to be conducted. The bill takes effect in July.

The bill prohibits the payment into as well as the payment out of the Treasury except on a permit and warrant of the Auditor. The money paid into the Treasure is to be deposited in the Farmers' Bank and the Branch Bank at Frankfort, to be paid out by them on checks signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Audtor. The Treasurer not to draw checks except on warrant of the Auditor, both to be numbered serially and the numbers to correspond.

The Governor may at any time require from the banks a statement of the deposits; and may order their removal. He may also require the Auditor and the Treasurer to furnish him statements of the accounts of their respective offices; and the banks are required to state balances daily.

The bill originally required quarterly statements of the condition of the Treasury to be published in the Louisville papers; but this was properly amended by adding the cities of Covington, Paducah, Owensboro and Lexington.

FOOD TEST IN NEW YORK.

Official Analysis of Baking Powders—Adulterations in Cream [...] Investigation before Esq. [...]

Under the direction of the New York State Board of Health, eighty-four different kinds of baking powders, embracing all the brands that could be found for sale in the State, were submitted to examination and analysis by Prof. C. F. Chandler, a member of the State Board and President of New York City Board of Health, assisted by Prof. Edward G. Love, the well-known United States Government chemist.

The official report shows that a large number of the powders examined were found to contain alum or lime; many of them to such an extent as to render them seriously objectionable for use in the preperation of human blood.

Alum was found in twenty-nine samples. This drug is employed in baking powders to cheapen their cost. The presence of lime is attributed to to the impure cream of tartar of commerce used in their manufacture. Such cream of tartar was also analyzed and found to contain lime and other impurities; in some samples to the extent of 93 per cent. of their entire weight.

All the baking powders of the market, with the single exception of "Royal" (not including the alum and phosphate powders, which have not the virtue of even an impure cream of tartar), are made from the adulterated cream of tartar of commerce, and consequently contain lime to a corresponding extent.

The only baking powder yet found by chemical analysis to be entirely free from lime and absolutely pure is the "Royal." This perfect purity results from the exclusive use of cream of tartar specially refined and prepared by patent processes which totally remove the tartrate of lime and other impurities. The cost of this chemically pure cream of tartar is much greater than any other, *and on account of this greater cost is used in no baking powder but the "Royal."*

Prof. Love, who made the analysis of baking powders for the New York State Board of Health, as well as for the Govornment, says of the purity and wholesomeness of the "Royal":

"I find the Royal Baking Powder composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphates or other injurious substance. E. G. Love, Ph. D."

It is highly satisfactory to the housekeepers of this vicinity, where the Royal Baking Powder is in general use, that the investigations by the analysists in Massachusetts, New York, and Ohio, the only States that have thus far taken action upon this important subject, agree in classing it as the purest and most efficient baking powder in the market.

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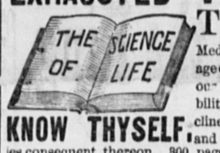

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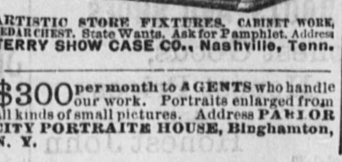
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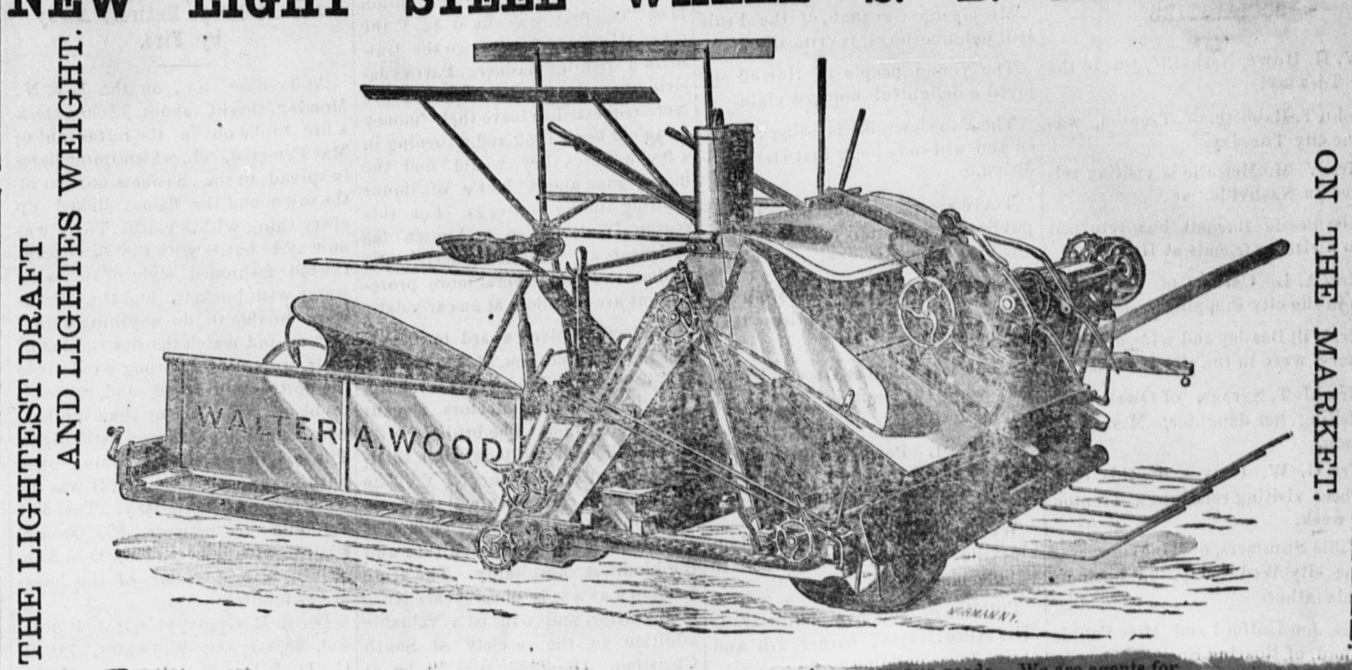

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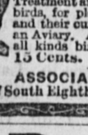
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